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BRITISH ASSOCIATION, 1864.

THIRTY-FOURTH *Meeting of the* BRITISH ASSOCIATION *for the Advancement of Science, held at* BATH, 15th—20th September, 1864.

Section (F).—Economic Science and Statistics.

President.—WILLIAM FARR, M.D., D.C.L., F.R.S.

Vice-Presidents.—Sir John Bowring, F.R.S.; James Heywood, F.R.S.; the Mayor of Bath, Right Hon. Joseph H. Napier; Colonel W. H. Sykes, M.P., F.R.S.

Secretaries.—Frederick Purdy; Edmund Macrory; and E. Turner Payne.

Committee.—A. Ansas; Samuel Brown; H. G. Bohn; C. H. Bracebridge; J. Bonomi; E. B. Elliott; W. Ewart, M.P.; Professor Fawcett; F. P. Fellowes; Major-General Hannington; Professor Hennessy; Edwin Hill; Pearson Hill; Dr. Hodgkin; Rev. Dr. Hume; Sir Willoughby Jones, Bart.; W. Gore Langton, M.P.; Dr. Lee; Professor Levi; A. J. Macrory; Horace Mann; The Bishop of Natal; Dr. Orpen; Rev. W. C. Osborn; The Recorder of Birmingham; The Recorder of Bath; George Senior; R. -J. Spiers; Colonel Torrens; Thomas Webster; Robert Wilkinson; James Yates.

The following Papers were read in the Section:—

Thursday, 15th September, 1864.

The President's Address.

The Recorder of Bath.—Statistics of Crime and Criminals.

Professor Levi.—Statistics of the Number and Occupations of Foreigners in England.

Friday, 16th September, 1864.

James Heywood.—Report of a Committee of the British Association, on Uniformity of Weights and Measures.

[*A Deputation from the Chemical Section attended on the Presentation of this Report.*]

Colonel Torrens.—On the Land Transfer System of Australia, as applicable to Ireland.

Samuel Brown.—On the Mortality of Europeans in India.

Edward Spender.—On the "Truck System" in some parts of the West of England.

W. Chetwynd.—On the Progress of Postal Banks (Post Office Savings Banks)

Saturday, 17th September, 1864.

A. B. Middleton.—Sanitary Statistics of Salisbury.

Dr. J. A. Symonds.—Sanitary Statistics of Clifton.

R. T. Gore.—On the Mortality of the City of Bath.

Monday, 19th September, 1864.

Major-General Hannyngton.—Some Remarks on the French Calculating Machine. (The machine itself was exhibited.)

The President.—Life Tables by the Swedish Calculating Machine (with photographs of the machine, by A. Claudet).

Professor Fawcett.—On the Causes which Produce the present High Rate of Discount.

Professor Levi.—Statistics relating to the Royal Navy.

E. B. Elliott.—Military Statistics of certain Armies, especially of those of the United States.

J. Wilson.—Registration of Births and Deaths in Ireland.

Handel Cossham.—Statistics of the Coal Trade: Colliers Employed, Wages Paid, and Social Condition of the Miners Employed in the northern portion of the Bristol Coal Field.

Tuesday, 20th September, 1864.

T. Webster and J. F. Bateman.—Report on Scientific Evidence in Courts of Judicature.

Dr. Wilson.—Sanitary Statistics of Cheltenham.

Rev. Dr. Hume.—On the Locality of the various Religious Bodies in Ireland.

Frederick Purdy.—On the Quantity and Value of Grain Imported into the United Kingdom since the Repeal of the Corn Laws.

M. Guerry of the Institute of France.—On Crime in England and France.

James Heywood, F.R.S.—On the Recommendations of the Public School Commissioners for the Distribution of School Time.

Lieut.-Colonel Kennedy.—On the British Home and Colonial Empire in its Mutual Relations.

W. Tite, M.P.—Health Statistics of the City of Paris.

W. Westgarth.—Statistics of Crime in Australia.

R. Herbert.—Statistics of Live Stock.

